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**Serial No. 10/686,461**  
**Docket No. 2002B165A**

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## PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re		§	
Application of:	Beech, et al	§	Examiner: Unassigned
		§	
Serial No.	10/686,461	§	Group Art Unit No. 1764
		§	
Filed:	October 14, 2003	§	Attorney Docket No. 2002B165A
		§	
For:	Treating Oxygenate Containing	§	Baytown, Texas
	Feedstreams In The Conversion	§	
	Of Oxygenates To Olefins	§	Customer No. 23455

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorney of record, hereby inquire as to the current status of the above referenced application. We have not yet received an office action on the foregoing case. If for some reason, an office action has been sent but not received by us, please let us know so that we can respond in a timely manner. Otherwise, we await your formal correspondence in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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